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but scarcely cherished, friend of the  
"Tommies" and "Poilus"—another

flings over at short range great heavy projectiles known as "flying

A notable development of the war has been the dread with which the Germans have seen weapons of their own invention turned against them. Their prisoners speak of the terror that has gripped them when they have seen the new weapons of the Allies.

They say the German higher command is realizing too late the Frankenstein it brought into being.

While the Entente Allies are multiplying these efforts on the line laid down by Emperor William himself, the Germans, isolated so long from the world, find their resources and their morale falling both as to means of carrying on the struggle of warfare and to what is more important to them, combating the retributive measures undertaken by British and French.

Asphyxiating gas may be taken as an example. The world was shocked when Germany first released these horrible weapons during their second attack on Ypres in April. Little suspecting such a weapon had no protection against it. The horror of those days, when men engulfed by the lethal waves died agonizing deaths, will never be forgotten.

The manner in which the Canadian troops rallied and prevented the Germans breaking through in that they hoped would be a victorious march to Calais and Boulogne, will ever be one of the most thrilling tales of the world war.

Nowadays, the British fairly bathe the Germans in every form of gas whenever the slightest opportunity offers. Prisoners say their losses in these attacks have been alarmingly heavy. Gas is sent over in creeping clouds of fog, is shot over in bombs

shells to dugouts. No billets or sleeping quarters for troops in rest billets back of the fighting line are safe from the gas shells ever knock-

Boiling and blazing oil drums as they find exploding about them in scalding and incendiary fury, heavy shells which break over them, spurting streams of melted lead, are other species of the dread sickness of frightfulness that daily is coming home to the German

It is small wonder that half-finished  
 as summer, no puns, and the pa-  
 rent lines dwell upon the terror of  
 war, or that some go so far as  
 to speak a desperate envy of the  
 dead.

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**BECAUSE HE'S MY FRIEND**

may be six kinds of a liar.

He may be ten kinds of a fool;  
 He may be a blooming high flier  
 Without any reason or rule.  
 There may be a shadow above him  
 And ruin and woes that impend;  
 I may not respect—but I love him—  
 I love him, because he's my friend.

He may have faults by the billion,  
 But his faults are a portion of him,  
 And know that his record's vermillion,  
 His life's far from a sweet seraphim.  
 He's always been sweet with  
 Yours Truly.

Ever ready to give or to lend,  
 And though he is wild and unruly  
 I love him, because he's my friend.

And wish they'd had nothing to say.

friend.

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**OUT OF EVERY 9  
DOCTORS FOR WAR**

Washington, July 29.—Two out of every nine physicians in the Uni-

States of military age will be required for war service. There are about 90,000 physicians

They will be mobilized through a selective system. The system will operate in such a way as to draw a distribution of medical men from every community without actually depriving the community of a good number of doctors.

A detachment for each national  
regiment will retain the com-  
mands of the troops in a  
detachment command.







## THE BIG STORE

# Big Reduction Sale

Greatly reduced prices on all summer goods, ladies' and children's ready-to-wear, muslin underwear, fancy parasols.

25c and 50c fancy skirting, only	19c
12 1/2c fancy lawns, only	8 1/2c
75c sport pongee, only	49c
10c fancy plaid silks, only	75c
\$1.00 middie blouses, only	75c
\$1.00 children's dresses, only	79c

Special prices on all ladies' and children's footwear.

## The S. M. Jones Company

### LOCAL and PERSONAL

Miss Madeline Pryor will leave tomorrow for Asheville to visit Miss Mary Lawson Link.

Dr. S. Glenn Love has received his commission and expects to be called into the medical corps of the U. S. A. now at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott H. Hall have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jacobs, Jr. of Clinton.

Store For Rent.—By September 1st. Formerly occupied by Saul Baez between Jones' Clothing store and "Trunks" Candy store. Apply to Miss H. E. Heyman, 131 York street, 4th floor.

There will be a picnic at Antioch Methodist Church, Shelton, S. C., on Friday, August 17, 1917. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and bring baskets.

Miss Margaret Bailey is the guest of Miss Mary White Bailey on Piney street.

All Straw Hats at half price. The S. M. Jones Co. 1st.

Mrs. Maggie B. Turner and children of Winchester, S. C., have arrived in the city to visit Mrs. John M. Wise and Mrs. W. B. Rice.

Miss Fanny Spratt left for Columbia today to spend a few days.

Mrs. C. A. Orr and children of Charleston are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Walker.

Mrs. Thomas M. Douglas has her sister, Mrs. L. M. Mercer, and children of Thomasville, N. C., visiting her at her home on West End.

Subscribers for the "ATLANTA JOURNAL," the newest newspaper in the South. Delivered every morning by carrier or the mail. Country subscriptions solicited. Drafts, Refs. Act.

Misses Beatrice and Rebecca Walker have returned home from a visit to relatives at Charleston.

Quite a number of Chester people will attend the Fibers picnic in York county on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams have returned home from a visit to relatives at Batesburg.

Miss Helen Hood left for Columbia today to become stenographer for the Palmetto National Bank. Miss Hood is one of Chester's most attractive and popular young ladies and her many friends regret her departure from this city.

Mr. William Hood of Charleston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hood.

Miss Kate Marshall, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bernice Marshall, has returned to her medical work at Charleston.

The children of the primary department of the First Baptist church are requested to take on the church lawn Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. The department is to have a picnic about three miles from town on that afternoon.

Mr. Robt. G. Smith left the morning for Clinton Springs, where he will spend two weeks.

Miss Minnie Moore after a sojourn in the city will leave for her home in the country.

For Sale.—Fresh cow and calf. J. T. Collins.

Mrs. R. N. Warkup, of Lancaster, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. E. Brown, on York street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McJure and children, who are motoring from their former home, Strawn, Tex., to their new home, Chester, are expected here shortly. They are taking their time enjoying the trip. A card stated that they were at Vicksburg, Miss., July 25. Mr. and Mrs. McJure are natives of Chester county.

Miss Helen Lewis of Johnston, and Miss Krulies Smack of St. Matthews, and Miss Frances Robbins of Timmonsville are the popular guests of Miss Sarah Carter.

Mr. James Banks of Columbia was a weekend visitor in Chester.

The Rev. Dr. D. N. McLaughlin of the Second Presbyterian Church of Norfolk, Va., and formerly pastor of Purdy Presbyterian Church of Chester, will preach at the latter church next Sunday morning, and at the Union Services Sunday night.

Mr. William G. Johnson, Jr., S. C. N. G., Quartermaster Department, stationed at Greenville, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson.

Miss Maude Bigham has returned to her home in the city after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. P. Grier at Clover.

Miss Pryor Hood, entertained in honor of Miss Kittie Hood of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Mary Brown's guests on Thursday night. After a number of rubbers delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Kittie Hood of Columbia, S. C., is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Magpie Hood, superintendent of Pryor's Hospital.

Mr. Wood Young of Orlando, Fla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hood.

Miss Nellie Heyman returned home Monday afternoon after having the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shunk at Greenville, S. C.

Miss Leone Smith is visiting at Asheville, S. C.

The Rev. Dr. Davidson M. Douglas, president of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Robert L. Douglas, and preached Sunday morning at Purdy Presbyterian church, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated. While Sunday night he preached at the Union services at the A. R. A. church.

William F. Caldwell, member of the Washington staff of the Associated Press, was in Columbia yesterday to appear before Lieut. H. T. Phillips, examining officer for South Carolina for the second series of officers' training camps to open at York.

Mr. Caldwell is an applicant for admission to the Port Ogechee camp for the News and Courier before going to Washington a few months ago.—The Columbia State.

Col. and Mrs. Larry Springs returned yesterday from Princeton, N. J., where they have been spending a week with Lieut. Elliott H. Springs who expects to be ordered to France for active service within the next week. Lancaster people are confident that the young man will distinguish himself and will make a fine record.

community, was in the city Saturday and stated to a Herald representative that during the week he had disposed of 146 bales of cotton. Two bales of the amount was of the long staple variety and brought \$31.50 a hundred. The remaining 144 bales sold for 25 cents a pound. Mr. Glasgow will have on hand a quantity of cotton, some of it long staple.—Rock Hill Herald.

We are requested to announce that there will be an ice-cream supper at the Armistice church Friday night, the proceeds for the benefit of the Ladies' Missionary society. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Gary Simpson, of the Armistice community, left this morning for Columbia, where he will report for duty in the navy. He will receive his assignment after arriving at Columbia.

It has been officially stated that 1,000 members of the hospital units now located at Allentown, Penn., will leave in the near future for France. Their camp is to be located near Paris. 5,000 of the boys now at Allentown are to go to France just as soon as they can be equipped.

Dr. W. L. Davidson has returned from Washington, D. C., while he went to see the war department regarding his commission as a dentist in the U. S. A. He volunteered his services some time since, but through some error, as in many other cases his commission was misplaced. He expects to have his commission shortly.

Those in charge of the Wooden picnic, at Armistice Wednesday, August 8th, have received a letter from Congressman Stevenson, stating that he will attend the picnic. Hon. R. A. Cooper, of Laurens, has also been invited to attend as well as some other speakers. The Armistice people are making preparations for the largest picnic held there in recent years.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 6th, 7th, and 8th, has been set as the dates for examining the first 454 men for the new National Army in Chester county. Chester county's quota is 227 men and those in touch with the situation as of the opinion that the local board will be unable to secure Chester's quota from the first 454 and that it will be necessary to summon between 700 and 800 before the board in order to get the required number.

Notice will be mailed to the first 454 tomorrow advising the party what day to appear before the board for examination. The medical examination will be under the direction of Dr. H. E. McConall. He will be assisted by other physicians in the city as to the physical examination.

Mr. S. E. Latham, a well known traveling man of Chester, was the victim of a malicious trick Wednesday night. Mr. Latham was calling on the trade in Watkey and left his automobile standing in front of a store. When he came out he found that the key for starting the machine was gone, and he had been removed from a rear tire, and other small articles taken from the car. After being submitted to considerable inconvenience, Mr. Latham, finally located a key and was able to continue his trip. It remains to be seen whether the person who took the key, the machine, and the other articles, will be caught.

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## THREE YEARS OF WAR—THE TOLL IN MEN AND MONEY

THE FINANCIAL SIDE	
The total approximate cost to date	\$100,000,000,000
Every day the war costs	\$2,592,592
Every hour the war costs	\$3,858,025
Every minute the war costs	\$64,300
Every second the war costs	1,072
British daily war expense	\$8,760,000
German daily war expense	\$25,000,000
U. S. daily war expenses (first 100 days of war)	\$80,000,000

THE HUMAN SIDE	
Number of men slain or died of wounds and disease	5,000,000
Number of men wounded	12,000,000
Number of men incapacitated for further service	4,000,000
Number of prisoners taken	4,000,000
Number of men now engaged in warfare	24,000,000
Number of nations in arms	119
Number of men available for service	120,000,000

A CARD.  
We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by our friends during our recent bereavement.  
A. M. Bradford and family.

Men's Department.—All summer clothes going at greatly reduced prices. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Marie Cowan has returned to her home in Rock Hill after visiting relatives in Chester.

Capt. C. A. Plyler, of Waxhaw, has been elected principal of the Armistice school, and Miss Katie Yarborough assistant. Prof. Joy Wilkes and Miss Nannie Lou Wilkes, who were members of the Armistice faculty last year, have been elected on the faculty of the Cornwall school for the coming year. The Armistice school will open its next session on August 15th.

Several Chester Masons will go to Eastern States tomorrow afternoon to attend a meeting of the Eastern States Masonic Lodge for the purpose of doing degree work. Mr. O. Frank Hart, of Columbia, will also be present.

Little Miss Mary Louise Cowan is visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

The residence of the late Mrs. Lily M. Douglas, on the Ashford ferry road, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday morning about ten o'clock. The fire originated in the second story of the dwelling and when discovered was beyond control. We regret that the building was covered by insurance to the amount of \$1,000.

Mr. Jarvis Frazer, who went to Columbia Monday, has been accepted in the navy as an apprentice seaman.

Captain Louis Behrens, Chief of the Fire Department of Charleston, will be in Chester on Thursday, August 9th, and will address the citizens on fire prevention and will give advice and assistance to the fire department and to the people as to means to save property from loss and damage by fire.

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Mr. Alphonse Lefevre, of Bath, S. C., has received a letter from A. S. Kemp, Minister of Militia and Defense from Canada, advising him of the death of his brother, Jean Charles Lefevre, who was a member of the Canadian troops in France. Mr. Lefevre was formerly of Chester county and was a nephew of the late W. R. Kitchen, of the eastern section of the county.

DISTRICT BODY MEETS.  
Rock Hill Conference held at Pleasant Grove.

The Rock Hill District Conference convened at Pleasant Grove Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It had been 30 years since this church had held the pleasure of having the conference. The next meeting will be held at the Winesboro Methodist Episcopal Church in 1918.

Wednesday evening the conference opened with a sermon by the Rev. D. W. Keller of the Lancaster Methodist Church. In addition to the routine business, Thursday the conference heard addresses from Dr. W. C. Kirkland, editor of The South Carolina Christian Advocate, and Dr. G. T. Pugh, president of Columbia College. Thursday afternoon there were addresses on missions by James H. Goff of Chester, the district secretary, and on church finances by James R. Dye of Chester. Thursday evening Dr. John G. Clinkscale of Watford College and Headmaster W. Wyche of the Watford Fitting School delivered addresses on Christian education. Thursday morning U. S. Herbert of Bethel Methodist Church of Chester; Friday by the Rev. J. B. Traywick of Blackstock and on Friday evening by the Rev. J. E. Mahaffey of York. The attendance at the conference was exceptionally good. Reported by the delegates indicated that the period was being accomplished throughout the district.

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